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SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members of the Body, I have to go along with what Senator Kennedy said in reference to this amendment that they're talking about, opposition to his seat mate because this is a practical approach as far as I'm concerned. I can't see any reason why anyone that's got two or three of these people in homes and are under custodial care can't give them an aspirin or under the direction of a physician to apply a prescription. I think it would be absolutely asinine if we didn't do this. I think it would be a shameful thing if you forced them into the position of hiring somebody that's experienced to give you or I an aspirin after we get a little age on us. And, I think Senator Kennedy's proposal is a reasonable and just thing and it's come from people who have a definite understanding of what they're trying to do, our State Health Department.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through speaking on the amendment? LB513? Senator Kennedy, do you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, Mr. President, I was trying to clarify... and it's very simple, here it says, "it must conform to all state and federal statutes." There is no change in that law so it's stated in here in very facts and I would move that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the amendment be adopted to LB513 on Select File. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed, vote no. Voting on the adoption of Senator Kennedy's specific amendment to LB513 on Select File. Once again, the Chair would ask if you have all voted. Thank you. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment's adopted. Senator Kennedy, what's your pleasure?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would ask that this be moved on with the amendment adopted. E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is shall LB513 now as amended now be advanced to E & R for Engrossing. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the bill's amended to advance.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next one is a motion by Senator Carpenter to return LB438 to Select File for specific amendment. The specific amendment is found on page 267 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

CLERK: Page 267.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, as the Body will properly recall, a couple of days ago we adopted an amendment on Select File which I indicated there was another amendment that might be offered and if it was, I would offer to bring the bill back, take the original amendment off and place this amendment on it. Now, what this does, for example, it lets the Nebraska Public Service Commission review all these certificates year by year in order to make a determination of where they're not used. Or haven't been used whether or not they want to cancel them after a hearing. There's some certificates over there, I understand, have been there for years. They're laying there. They have never been used. I don't think that's a proper way to issue a certificate of this value and this importance. So, I ask unanimous consent, if that's the proper motion, where's the bill now? E & R for Engrossment?

CLERK: Engrossment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then move it back to Select File for this specific amendment which is on page 267. I can say that the people that are involved in the trucking business. The people come